

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Thrice Amended) A piezoelectric/electrostrictive device comprising a pair of mutually opposing thin plate sections made of metal and a fixation section for supporting said thin plate sections, and including an actuator section with a stacked type piezoelectric/electrostrictive element fixed on at least one of said thin plate sections by the aid of an adhesive, said stacked type piezoelectric/electrostrictive element comprising a plurality of piezoelectric/electrostrictive layers and electrode films, wherein said electrode films contact upper and lower surfaces of respective piezoelectric/electrostrictive layers and alternately extend to opposite end surfaces thereof, and end surface electrodes electrically connect an electrode film that contacts one of said piezoelectric/electrostrictive layers and an electrode film that contacts another one of said piezoelectric/electrostrictive layers, said end surface electrodes being formed on respective outer side surfaces of said actuator section and being electrically connected to terminals which are provided on a surface of an outermost layer of said piezoelectric/electrostrictive layers and arranged substantially co-planar with respect to one another, said terminals being separated from one another by a predetermined distance.